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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application for Approval of Affiliated Interest Agreements Between American Transmission Company LLC and Alliant Energy Corporation

137-AE-101

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Comments Due: Address Comments To:

Tuesday, October 31, 2000 – Diane C. Braun, Holding Company Specialist

Noon Electric Division

Public Service Commission

FAX Due: P.O. Box 7854

Monday, October 30, 2000 – Madison, WI 53707-7854 **Noon** FAX (608) 266-3957

THIS IS A PROCEEDING pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.52, to consider the application of American Transmission Company LLC (ATC) for approval of two affiliated interest agreements with Alliant Energy Corporation (AEC).

One of the agreements provides the terms of the "Guaranty" by AEC for the line of credit provided to ATC by various financial institutions. The other agreement contains terms for reimbursement to AEC if any amounts are paid by AEC in connection with the "Guaranty." ATC will pay AEC a guarantee fee at the rate of 0.5 percent per annum.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission requests comments on the above issues. Any party who desires to file comments should submit an original and 15 copies as indicated in the box above. Members of the public need only file an original. These comments must be received by noon on Tuesday, October 31, 2000. Comments by fax are due one day earlier. Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official Filing" and include the docket number and the number of pages (limit of 20 pages). File by one mode only.

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